

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) Comprehensive State Plan 2008-2014. This plan builds on the work of the Department's transformation efforts and identifies future directions for Virginia's publicly funded behavioral health and intellectual disabilities services system. Additionally, the plan proposes specific actions for addressing critical issues and includes a summary of resources required to address identified system gaps or deficiencies.

The DMHMRSAS Board and Department staff conducted a videoconference public hearing on November 27, 2007 to receive comments on this draft Plan. Additionally, the Department accepted written comments through December 4, 2007. The Board met on December 6, 2007 and considered the comments received and revised the plan in response to the comments received.

You are receiving the enclosed copy of the final plan document because you either requested a draft plan copy or provided the Department with comments on the draft plan. Your interest in the Department's planning process is greatly appreciated. Please dispose of any previous plan documents that you may have.

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